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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method of Producing Powder Metal Parts From Metallurgical Powders Including Sponge Iron
TITLE OF INVENTION

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was filed on _____, as ☒ Serial No. _____
☐ and was amended on _ (*if applicable*).
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _ filed on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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For: Method of Producing Powder Metal Parts From
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Serial No.: Filed:

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